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STRUCTURE

Paper(s) filed:

- 1) Issue Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
- 2) Five (5) Sheets Submission of Formal Drawings (Replacement Sheets)
- 3) Replacement Drawings (Figs. 1-19)
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**RE-SUBMISSION OF POST CARD RECEIPT
AND
RE-SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED DRAWINGS THAT
WERE ORIGINALLY, TIMELY FILED ON JUNE 7, 2004**

Dear Sir:

Applicants representative supplements the August 5, 2004 Request for Withdrawal of Abandonment and For Patent Term Restoration, while noting the Status Request filed August 31, 2004, by enclosing herewith:

- a. another copy of the post card receipt that is *prima facie* evidence that the documents listed therein were received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 7, 2004;
- b. another copy of the Drawing Submission and the Figures, which documents were originally filed herein on June 7, 2004 as established by the attached post card receipt.

This case was alive, should still be alive and a patent should issue, which patent should be issued with a corrected statement as to patent term: restoration for a period not less than that corresponding to the time when the PTO incorrectly held this application abandoned.


The undersigned acknowledges the Examiner's courtesy in telephone discussions this date. The Examiner advised that the formal corrected drawings do not appear in the PTO 'PALM' system, and the undersigned confirms that they do not appear to be listed in the 'private' PAIR system either. The Examiner requested that duplicate copies thereof with another copy of the post card receipt therefor be sent by facsimile to her desk top facsimile.

Applicants respectfully submit the Notice of Abandonment was erroneously issued and should be withdrawn. Applicants earnestly, but respectfully solicit a Notice to that effect, reinstatement of this application so that it may proceed to patent grant, and a new patent term determination to restore lost patent term because of the delays caused by the PTO having lost the drawings and erroneously abandoned this application.

Certificate of Facsimile Filing

This paper plus the attachments identified hereinabove are being filed by facsimile to 571-273-1485 to the Examiner's unofficial fax number at the specific request of Examiner Hai Vo, and separately by hand so that there is irrefutable evidence that the PTO has received this Request to Withdraw Abandonment.

Respectfully submitted,
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